

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Butte County Valley Irrigator 2. DATE Sept. 30, 2004

F. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$33
C. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) Not printers) PO Box 167, 119 3 rd St., Newell, SD 57760		

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 167, Newell, SD 57760

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Betty J. Bruner

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)

FULL NAME Country Media COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS 1317 W 42nd St, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. Steve & Carol Hungerford, Scottsbluff, NE, Kosman Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE; Mirage Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE; James Massey JR, Scottsbluff, NE; Ward Green, Portland, OR; MCG Finance Corp, Arlington, VA

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	800	800
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION	111	123
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	533	548
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of B1 and B2)	644	671
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	30	14
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	674	685
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED	126	115
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	800	800

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary
Public I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

(Signature) *Betty J. Bruner* (Title) Sworn to before me this 4th day of October 2004

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